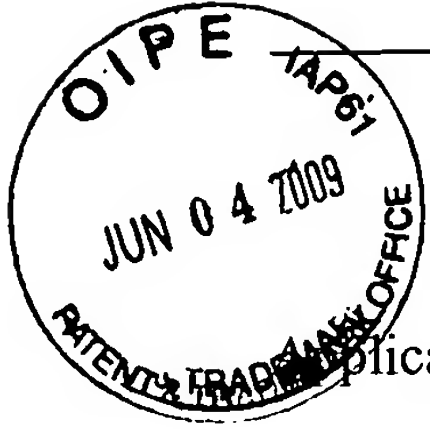


**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**



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Filed : September 8, 2003  
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CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF  
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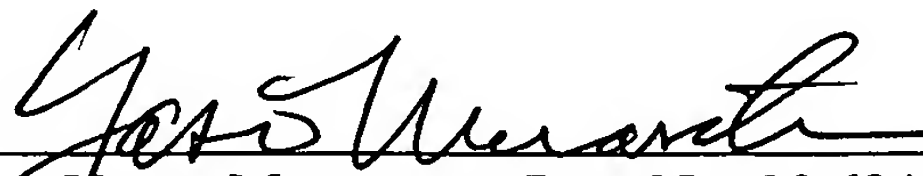
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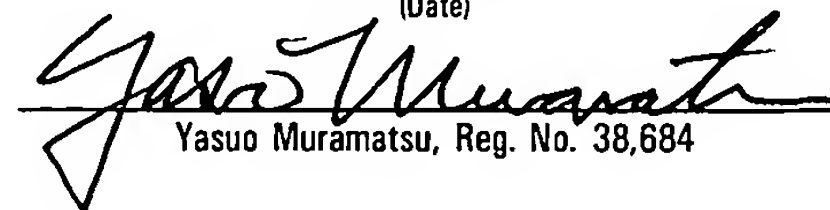
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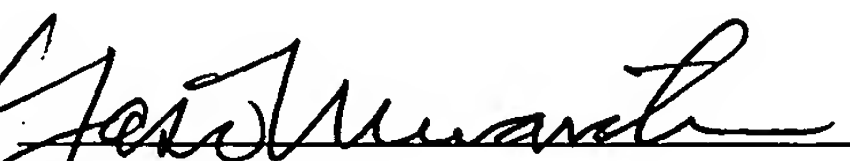
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